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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

3Com Case No. 2622.ICD.US.P
(MBHB Case No. 99-595)

In the application of:)
Schuster et al.)
Serial No.: 09/405,981)) Examiner: Brown
Filed: September 27, 1999)) Group Art Unit: 2134
For: System and Method for Enabling Encryption/)
Authentication on a Telephony Network)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 10, 2004 the Applicants submit
the following amendments and remarks.